

Great Depression

Worst economic down turn in US history - lasted throughout the 1930s

Dust Bowl

Period of extreme drought and winds centered on the Great Plains during the 1930s

Herbert Hoover

President when the Depression started - he believed the economy would fix itself so he waited over a year to respond

Bonus Army

World War I veterans and their families that traveled to Washington, DC to show support for a bill that would give them their bonus early

**Mac Arthur
and
Eisenhower**

ordered by Hoover
to push the Bonus
Army out of
Washington DC

**Causes of
the Great
Depression**

1. over extended on
credit 2. Federal
Reserve problems
3. Over production

**Black
Tuesday**

October 29, 1929 -
stock market fell
the most points -
marks the start of
the Depression

**Snow White
and the Seven
Dwarfs**

first full
length
animated film

New Deal

Franklin Roosevelt's program to help the country get out of the Depression by getting money into the hands of consumers - all the programs grew the size of the Federal Government

Social Security

provides income for retired workers that have paid into the system - still in place

Fireside Chats

used by FDR to calm the fears of the American citizens - his first was given the day before the banks were to reopen

Wagner Act

Replaced the NIRA - Established the National Labor Relations Board - increasing the power of the organized labor movement

**Franklin D.
Roosevelt**

elected
President in
1932 - he beat
Hoover

**Share Our
Wealth**

Huey Long's
program he believed
would help the
country recover from
the Depression

**Deficit
Spending**

spending more money
than you have coming
in - used by congress
to pay for New Deal
programs

**Bank
Holiday**

first order of business by
FDR - issued to stop the
bank runs and allow
federal investigations
into the banks

**Francis
Perkins**

**Secretary of
Labor - first
woman on the
Cabinet**

**Mary
McLeod
Bethune**

**helped to organize
the "Black Cabinet"
to advise FDR on
African American
issues**

**Agricultural
Adjustment
Act**

**New Deal program
that paid farmers
to not farm all their
land or to farm
certain crops**

**National
Industrial
Recovery Act**

**Established
guidelines for
industries - ruled
unconstitutional by
Supreme Court**

Eleanor Roosevelt

FDR's wife - traveled the country talking to citizens - returned to FDR and advised him about domestic issues

Works

any program with this in its name provided jobs for citizens

FDIC

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.- established by the Glass-Steagall Act - insured deposits up to \$5000

Direct Relief

Providing for immediate needs
- food, shelter, clothing